IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11 in accordance with the following:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A server apparatus for controlling the transit of information relative to a noise countermeasure, comprising:

registered noise countermeasure information storing means for storing noise countermeasure information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

circuit information acquiring means for acquiring circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network, which use the registered noise countermeasure information;

noise countermeasure list information generating means for generating noise countermeasure list information based on said registered noise countermeasure information and said circuit information,<u> the generated noise countermeasure list information including a plurality of noise countermeasure processes</u> and transmitting the generated noise countermeasure list information to said user terminal;

noise countermeasure information determining means for determining noise countermeasure information based on ~~an item~~ <u>one of the noise countermeasure processes</u> selected by the user from said noise countermeasure list information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information <u>as selected by the user</u> to said user terminal; and

charging control means for performing a charging control process with respect to said <u>determined</u> noise countermeasure information ~~that has been~~ provided.

2.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A server apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charging control means comprises means for setting a usage point for each group that use the registered noise countermeasure information to charge for usage of a registered noise countermeasure, adding a usage point each time the registered noise countermeasure is used, and managing an amount of money to be paid to a registrant.

3.   (Original) A client apparatus connected to a server via a network, comprising at least one of:

an information registration requesting unit comprising registration requesting means for requesting said server to register noise countermeasure information; and

an information usage processing unit comprising circuit information transmitting means for transmitting circuit information to said server, noise countermeasure list information control means for performing a user interface control process on noise countermeasure list information transmitted from said server, noise countermeasure information receiving means for receiving noise countermeasure information transmitted from said server, and identifier transmitting means for transmitting an identifier of the client apparatus.

4.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A server apparatus connected to a client, comprising:

circuit information acquiring means for acquiring circuit information transmitted from said client; and

noise countermeasure information determining means for determining noise countermeasure information to suppress noise based on said circuit information and a selection made by said client from a plurality of noise countermeasure processes, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information to said client.

5.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of controlling the transit of information relative to a noise countermeasure, comprising the steps of:

storing noise countermeasure information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

acquiring circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network, which can use the registered noise countermeasure information;

generating noise countermeasure list information based on said registered noise countermeasure information and said circuit information, the generated noise countermeasure list information including a plurality of noise countermeasure processes, and transmitting the generated noise countermeasure list information to said user terminal;

determining noise countermeasure information based on an item one of the noise countermeasure processes selected by the user from said noise countermeasure list

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information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information <u>as selected by the user</u> to said user terminal; and

performing a charging control process with respect to said <u>determined</u> noise countermeasure information ~~that has been~~ provided, for thereby controlling the transit of information between said registration terminal and said user terminal.

6.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 5, wherein said step of performing a charging control process comprises the steps of setting a usage point for each group that use the registered noise countermeasure information to charge for usage of a registered noise countermeasure, adding a usage point each time the registered noise countermeasure is used, and managing an amount of money to be paid to a registrant.

7.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of controlling a client connected to a server via a network, comprising the steps of:

transmitting circuit information to said server;

performing a user interface control process on noise countermeasure list information transmitted from said server by displaying the noise countermeasure list information<u>, the noise countermeasure list information including a plurality of noise countermeasure processes,</u> and transmitting a selection by a user <u>of one of the noise countermeasure processes</u> from the noise countermeasure list information to said server;

receiving noise countermeasure information transmitted from said server corresponding to the selection by the user; and

transmitting an identifier of the client to said server when said server is accessed and the noise countermeasure information is used.

8.   (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 7 , further comprising the step of: requesting said server to register noise countermeasure information.

9.   (CANCELLED)

10.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium storing a transit control program for controlling a computer to execute a transit control process, said transit control process comprising:

registered noise countermeasure information storing means for storing noise countermeasure information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

circuit information acquiring means for acquiring circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network, which can use the registered noise countermeasure information;

noise countermeasure list information generating means for generating noise countermeasure list information based on said registered noise countermeasure information and said circuit information, the generated noise countermeasure list information including a plurality of noise countermeasure processes , and transmitting the generated noise countermeasure list information to said user terminal;

noise countermeasure information determining means for determining noise countermeasure information based on an item one of the noise countermeasure processes selected by the user from said noise countermeasure list information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information as selected by the user to said user terminal; and

charging control means for performing a charging control process with respect to said determined noise countermeasure information that has been provided.

11.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A server apparatus for controlling the transit of information relative to a noise countermeasure, comprising:

a registered noise countermeasure information storage unit which registers noise countermeasure list information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

an circuit information acquiring unit which acquires circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network;

a noise countermeasure list information generating unit which generates noise countermeasure list information based on the registered noise countermeasure information and the acquired circuit information, the generated noise countermeasure list information including a plurality of noise countermeasure processes, and transmits the generated noise countermeasure list information to the user terminal; and

a noise countermeasure information determining unit which determines noise countermeasure information based on a selection by a user of one of the noise countermeasure

<u>processes</u> from the generated noise countermeasure list information, and transmits the determined noise countermeasure information <u>as selected by the user</u> to the user terminal.

12.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a charging control unit which performs a charging control process to charge a user for usage of a registered noise countermeasure.

13.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The server apparatus of claim 12, wherein the charging control unit comprises a usage point for each group that use the registered noise countermeasure information to charge for usage of a registered noise countermeasure, wherein a usage point is added each time the registered noise countermeasure is used and the charging control unit manages an amount of money to be paid to a registrant.